

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 399

By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Cofie Tyler Toy, 2009
Valedictorian of East Hickman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Cofie Tyler Toy is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at East Hickman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Cofie Toy has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Cofie has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities and organizations, including the church choir and bell choir, the school newspaper, and The Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Toy won the Spanish Award, achieved perfect attendance, and was named as The Most Likely to Succeed; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Toy's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Cofie's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Randy and LuAnn Toy, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Cofie Toy's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 East Hickman High School Valedictorian, Cofie Tyler Toy, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.